

House Resolution 122

By: Representatives McCall of the 30th, England of the 108th, Roberts of the 154th, Black of the 174th, Sellier of the 136th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and inviting its president
2 to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for
4 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and

5 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau
6 Federation has grown to 159 county chapters led by volunteer farmer members, and the
7 membership has steadily risen to its present level of 408,173 family members; and

8 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified
9 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia
10 agriculture; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates nine companies which
12 provide service to its members in areas ranging from insurance to real estate services to farm
13 record management services; and

14 WHEREAS, the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs of the House of
15 Representatives has long recognized the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, under the
16 dedicated leadership of its president, Mr. Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, as an exemplary voice of
17 Georgia agriculture.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize February 10, 2009, as Georgia Farm Bureau Day at the
20 capitol and commend the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and its members for their many
21 years of dedicated service to Georgia agriculture and their exceptional assistance to the
22 members of the House of Representatives.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, president of the Georgia
24 Farm Bureau Federation, is invited to appear before the House of Representatives on a date
25 and at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Farm Bureau
28 Federation.